JAN 1 2 2004

PATENTS TRADEMARKS COPYRIGHTS

Technical Agent: KEN APOSTOLICO

LAW OFFICES EZRA SUTTON, P.A. A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION PLAZA 9

900 Route 9, Suite 201 WOODBRIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07095 TEL: 732-634-3520

FAX: 732-634-3511

EZRA SUTTON\* JOSEPH SUTTON\*\* ANTHONY M. MORANO

OF COUNSEL

\* N.J. AND N.Y. BARS

\*\*N.J. AND N.Y. FEDERAL BARS

DATE:

January 12, 200\$

TO: Examiner Ramirez

USPTO

FAX NO:

(703) 872-9306

FROM:

Ezra Sutton, Esq. 23

TOTAL PAGES:

RE: DOWNEY 3.0-001(CONT)

Amendment Mailed November 3, 2003

S.N. 09/845,230

This Amendment was filed on November 3, 2003. However, we called Examiner Ramirez today and he advised us by telephone that the filing of the Amendment does not appear on the computer. Since more than 60 days have passed, Examiner Ramirez suggested that we fax a copy to his attention.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS LEGALLY PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE INDIVIDUAL OR ENTITY NAMED ABOVE. IF THE RECIPIENT OF THIS LETTER IS NOT THE NAMED RECIPIENT. YOU ARE REQUESTED NOT TO DISTRIBUTE OR COPY THIS LETTER. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS LETTER IN ERROR PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTÉR

JAN 1 2 2004

DOWNEY 3.0-001 (CONT.)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of JOANNE DOWNEY

Serial No.: 09/845,230 : Group Art Unit 3632

Filed: May 1, 2001 : Examiner Ramon O. Ramirez

For: MOUNTING BRACKET : Cottober 31, 2003

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action dated August 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of Claims which

begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 15 of this Amendment.